

REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 28, 2005, included the following rejections, objections, and comments:

1. Applicant was required under 35 USC 121 to elect a single disclosed species.

In response to these rejections, objections, and comments, and in view of the above Amendments, Applicant provides the following Remarks:

1. Election Of Species Under 35 USC 121.

Applicant was required under 36 USC 121 to elect one of the following species:

Species I, drawn to a conduit comprising a single flexible structure configured to enclose at least one cable, represented by Claims 1-18 and 41-89.

Species II, drawn to a conduit comprising at least two separate flexible structures, each configured to enclose at least one cable, represented by claims 19-40.

It was indicated that Claims 90-108 would be examined with either Species that was chosen.

Applicant hereby elects Species I, drawn to a conduit comprising a single flexible structured to enclose at least one cable, represented by Claims 1-18, 41-89, and 90-108, and Newly Presented Claims 108-128. This election is without traverse.